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RESERVE

SOUTH AFRICA

CURATED BY GUNWERKS · HUNTING WITH JOHN X SAFARIS



A NOTE FROM AARON DAVIDSON

WHY I KEEP GOING BACK

I have been to John X more times than I can count — almost every year for almost two decades. Over those trips the crew has become close to me, the kind of people you look forward to seeing again, year after year. The hunting is world-class, but it is the friendships that bring me back.

My goal is simple: to get every one of our customers to experience the John X experience for themselves. That is exactly why it earned a place on the Reserve.

— **AARON DAVIDSON**

Founder & CEO, Gunwerks

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THE RESERVE™

Designed for hunters who know the difference.

The Reserve is our short list of full-service, premium hunts — built around the outfitters, locations, and experiences we trust with our own time.

Each hunt is hand-selected, personally scouted, and backed by the same precision and support that defines Gunwerks. Most are hosted by our team, so from travel to trigger pull, you're covered by people who live this at the highest level.

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THE EXPERIENCE



SOUTH AFRICAN SAFARI

SOUTH AFRICA, AS FEW HAVE DONE IT

We split the safari between two of John X Safaris' camps in the Eastern Cape — **Bankfontein** in the Great Karoo, and **Woodlands** in the south. Two kinds of country. Two sets of species. One unbroken week in the field.

This is spot-and-stalk hunting as it was meant to be done — open plains, thick brush, rocky ridgelines — in pursuit of kudu, sable, impala, bushbuck, and wildebeest. Behind your own Gunwerks rifle, or one of ours.

John X Safaris has run this ground for more than forty years. Two million acres. More than forty species. The logistics are handled — permits, transfers, the route in and the route home. You arrive, and you hunt.

THE ROUTE

TO THE EASTERN CAPE



JOHANNESBURG
South Africa

Bankfontein
Woodlands

PORT ELIZABETH
Eastern Cape

EXPECTED TRAVEL TIMES	
International flight to / from Johannesburg	14-16 hrs
Domestic flight to Port Elizabeth	~2 hrs
Drive · Port Elizabeth to Woodlands	2 hrs
Drive · Port Elizabeth to Bankfontein	3 hrs
Drive · Woodlands Estate to Bankfontein	2 hrs

TRIP DETAILS

THE ITINERARY

MARCH 11 – 20 · SAMPLE SCHEDULE

TUE MAR 9	Depart the United States
WED MAR 10	Arrive Johannesburg — overnight at the airport hotel
THU MAR 11	Morning flight to Port Elizabeth, then the drive to camp
MAR 12–19	The hunting experience
FRI MAR 20	Drive to Port Elizabeth, fly to Johannesburg, and connect to the international flight — all in one day
SUN MAR 21	Arrive in the States to continue home

THE HUNTING EXPERIENCE

The hunt runs between these dates. Depending on your species and the season, you may hunt across multiple camps and concessions — each offering its own country and game.

SUPPORT & COORDINATION

Our team handles all domestic flights and hotels booked within Africa, along with any assistance you need on firearm permits. The PWP Travel team is available to book international flights.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Warm mornings and hot afternoons. Pack for hot days and sun exposure.
- Spot-and-stalk hunting with vehicle support.
- Working ranges of 300 to 600 yards.

A large, rustic stone building with a corrugated metal roof. The building features a prominent arched wooden door and several windows. A fire pit with a fire is in the foreground, surrounded by outdoor seating. The scene is set in a lush, tropical environment with palm trees and other vegetation.

ACCOMMODATIONS

WHERE THE WILD MEETS THE WELL-APPOINTED

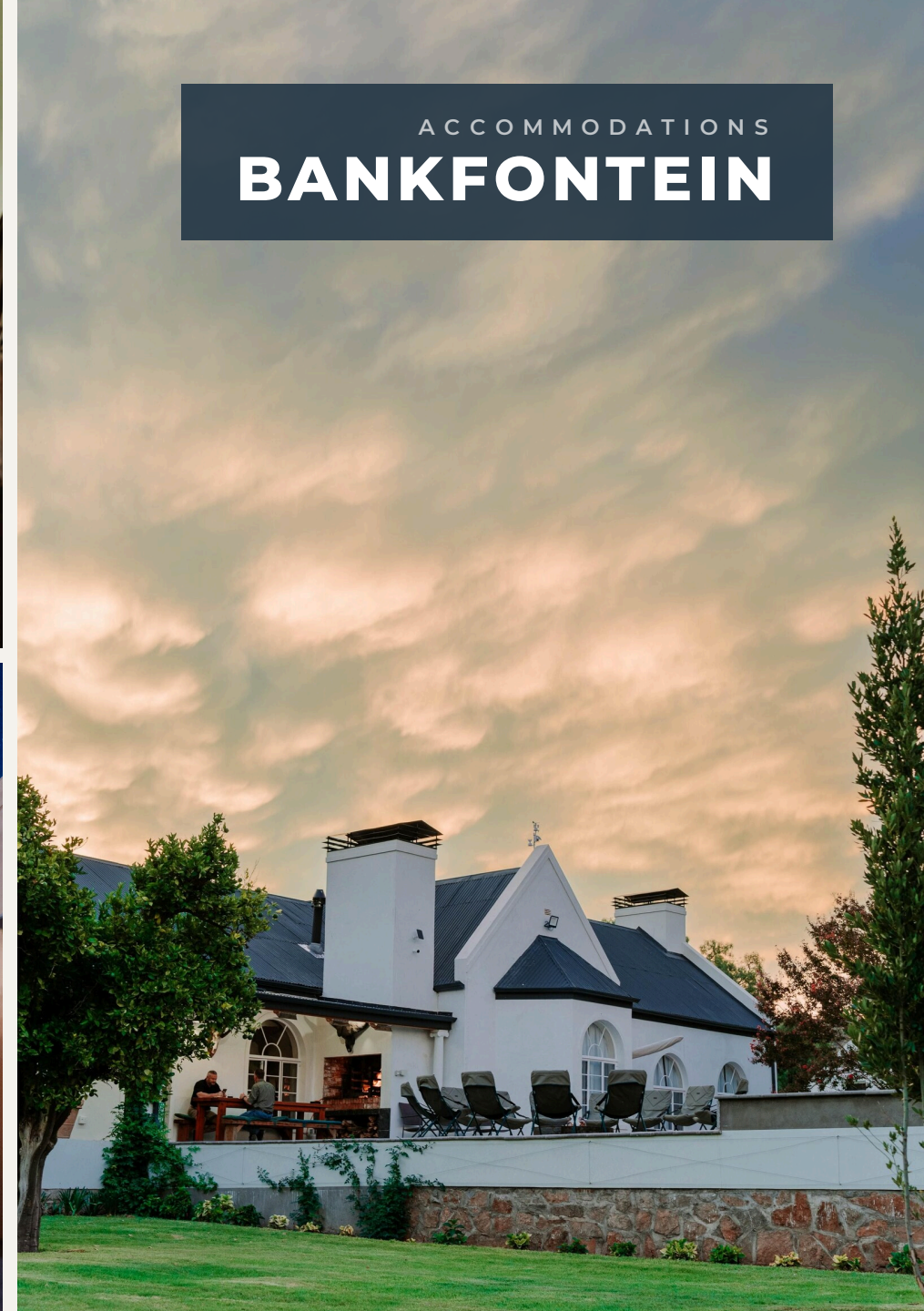
The hunt may define the day, but the evenings have their own rhythm. Warm fires, good company, and thoughtful hospitality create a place to unwind, reflect, and prepare for tomorrow's adventure in the Eastern Cape.

ACCOMMODATIONS
WOODLANDS





ACCOMMODATIONS
BANKFONTEIN





THE TABLE

**KAROO FIRE. HUNTED GAME.
SOUTH AFRICAN WINE.**



The connections and friendships that were made was the highlight of my trip! It made the entire trip very simple. All I had to do was say I wanted to go and the Reserve took care of the rest! It would be a poor decision not to do it! I would absolutely recommend this experience. Carl and his crew at John X are the best in the business.

JARED EASH

Partner, Protech Steel



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WHAT'S INCLUDED

EVERYTHING YOU NEED. NOTHING YOU DON'T.

- Pick-up and drop-off at the nearest airport to camp, unless prior arrangements are made
- Hunting license fees
- An experienced, qualified Professional Hunter with a well-equipped 4x4 and a tracker
- Standard safari equipment where required
- A complete support crew of camp staff, trackers, skinners, and chefs
- Camps ranging from comfortable country hunting camps to luxurious safari lodges
- All land transportation while on safari
- All meals, drinks, WiFi, and laundry services

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

ADDITIONAL COSTS OUR PRICES DO NOT INCLUDE

- International & domestic flights
- Shipping & taxidermy
- Day fee(s) for the day of arrival — first night in camp
- Trophy handling fee per hunter / per safari
- Provincial transfers if required, unless prior arrangements are made
- Dog pack charges per day for all hunts conducted with dogs
- Rifle hire and ammunition per safari if required
- Baiting fee(s) where required
- Local transfer trip(s) if the allocated PH is not used for the transfer
- 15% government-regulated VAT on all daily rates and services (not on game fees)
- Gratuities for safari staff and Professional Hunters
- Meals and liquor outside of camps and hunting areas



SPECIES WE'RE HUNTING

ONE HUNT. A LIFETIME OF OPPORTUNITY.

The Eastern Cape is among the most varied hunting ground on the continent — more than forty species across mountain, valley, brush, and plain. The classic kudu bull, or something rare enough for the books. Either way, the right country and the right people.

CORE PLAINS GAME

Kudu, East Cape

Impala | Common / Black

Blesbuck | Common / White

Gemsbuck

Red Hartebeest

Wildebeest | Black / Blue / Golden

Burchell's Zebra

Springbuck | Common / Black / White / Copper /

Kalahari

Warthog

Eland, Cape

Bushbuck, Cape

Ostrich

Sable

Roan Antelope

Nyala

Vaal Rhebuck

Klipspringer

Mountain Reedbuck

Tsessebe

Red Lechwe

Duiker | Common / Blue

DANGEROUS & ROYAL GAME

Cape Buffalo

Giraffe

White Rhino (Vita Dart)

Black Rhino (Vita Dart)

BEYOND THE HUNT

OTHER EXPERIENCES

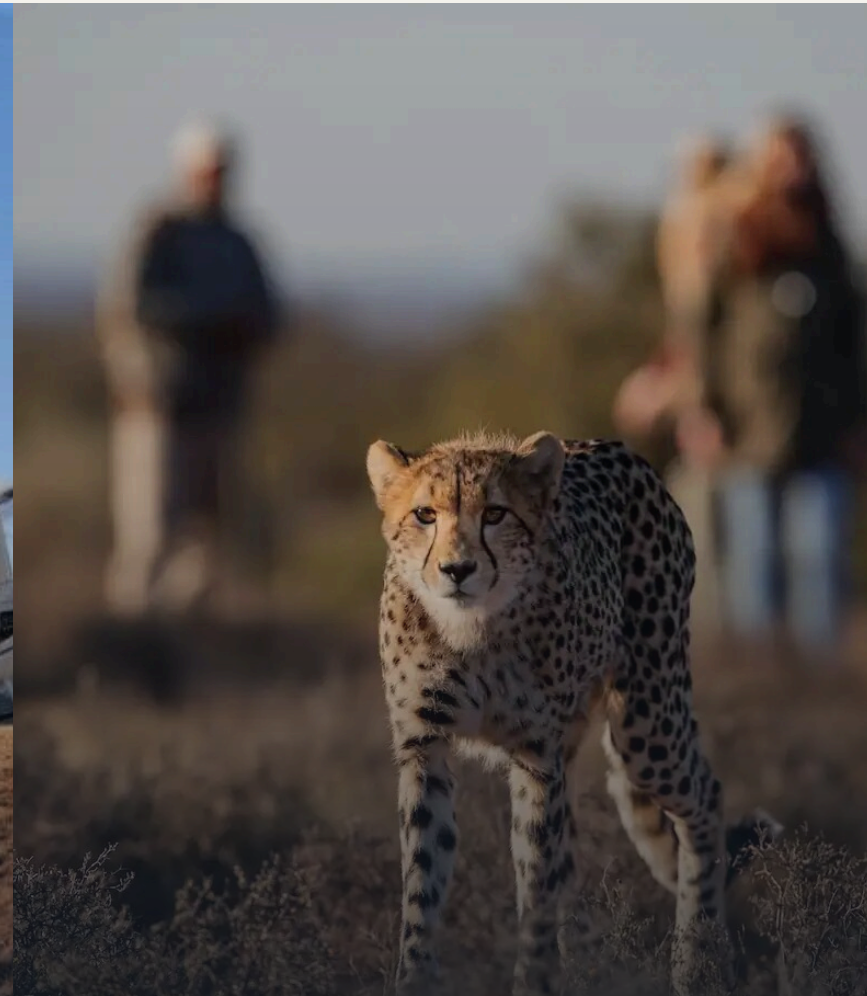
The Eastern Cape opens onto far more than the hunt. A few of our favorites are below — the full list of day trips is at johnxsafaris.com/day-trip-options.



BIG FIVE SAFARI
Photographic game drives



BY AIR
Scenic flights & transfers



CHEETAH TRACKING
On foot with trackers

2027 RATES

SCHEDULE OF FEES

DAILY TARIFF & SERVICES	USD \$
1 Professional Hunter + 1 Client / per day	500
1 Professional Hunter + 2 Clients / per day	400
Observer / per day	300
First night in camp & airport transfer	300
Long-range rifle hire / per caliber / per safari	300
PACKAGES & DANGEROUS GAME	
Cape Buffalo Hunt — 7–10 days, 1x1, all services & taxes	18,500
Cape Buffalo / ex package on plains game hunt	14,000
FILM & EDIT / PER SAFARI	
8-day hunt	2,800
10-day hunt	3,500

All rates USD, 15% VAT excl.

TROPHY FEES — POPULAR SPECIES	USD \$
Kudu, East Cape	2,950
Sable	6,500
Roan Antelope	7,000
Nyala	3,500
Eland, Cape	3,750
Gemsbuck, Common	1,950
Red Lechwe	3,000
Blue Wildebeest	1,500
Burchell's Zebra	1,500
Bushbuck, Cape	2,200
Impala, Common	700
Warthog	1,000
Vaal Rhebuck	2,500
Klipspringer	2,500
Springbuck, Common	500

A selection of the most-hunted species. The full schedule of more than 40 species is online.

THE RESERVE™

THE STANDARD WE HOLD FOR WHERE IT'S WORTH GOING

The Reserve is not a trip. It is the standard we hold for the places worth going, and the people worth going with.

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